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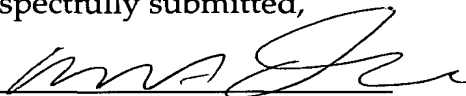
Claims 1-13, 21-26, and 33-39 have been canceled, without prejudice to the underlying subject matter, as they are presently pending in a related application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications. Claims 14-20 and 27-32 are currently pending in this application.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. According, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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